## **CERTIFICATE OF NEED - Proposed Regulation**

# R.61-15, Certification of Need for Health Facilities and Services

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#### **Summary:**

The Department proposes amending this regulation to enable an electronic application process, revise the application format, update exemption and non-applicability determination processes, and revise language regarding penalties and enforcement actions. The Department also intends to add, remove, or modify multiple definitions contained within the regulation. The Department may also update language and processes related to public hearings on Certificate of Need applications, the application and review process and related notifications, voidance and extension procedures, and periodic and final reporting requirements regarding issued Certificates of Need. The amendment may also revise the project review criteria. The Department may also revise the monetary thresholds which trigger a Certificate of Need review. The Department may also make stylistic changes for internal consistency, clarification in wording, corrections of references, grammatical errors, outlining and codification, and such other changes as may be necessary to improve the overall quality of the regulation. Legislative review is required.

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